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THE EMBLETON DISASTER.

Hearing of Evidence Begun in Admiralty Court.

London, Aug. 1.—In the admiralty court to-day testimony was taken in the matter of the sinking of the bark Embleton by the Cunard liner Campana during a fog on July 21, resulting in the drowning of 11 of the Embleton's crew. The survivors of the crew testified that they were making two knots an hour and sounding the fog-horn continually. The defendants' witnesses testified that the Campana was making nine to ten knots. These witnesses complained that the Embleton had failed to take proper precautions.

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THE STORY OF THE SIEGE OF PEKIN

London Times Has a Despatch From Its Correspondent Dr. Morrison Under Date of July 21.

Charges Chinese Government With Infamy and Duplicity—Foreigners Cheerful and Able to Hold Out

London, Aug. 2.—(4 a.m.)—At last the story of Pekin has been told. Dr. Morrison, in to-day's Times, holds up the Chinese government before the world as guilty to a degree of infamy and duplicity that exceeds the surmise of its worst detractors. In the same despatch he gives a more hopeful view of the prospects of the besieged than has been expressed by any of the others who have been heard from. Simultaneously there comes from the Belgian charge d'affaires at Shanghai an official statement that the allies are expected to reach Pekin in about a week, they being 18 miles from Tien Tsin yesterday.

Another letter has been received at Tien Tsin from the British minister, Sir Claude Macdonald, dated July 24. "We are surrounded by imperial troops," he writes, "who are firing on us continuously. The enemy is enterprising but cowardly. We have provisions for about a fortnight and are eating our ponies."

"The Chinese government, if there be one, has done nothing whatever to help us. If the Chinese do not press the attack we can hold out for, say, ten days. So no time should be lost, if a terrible massacre is to be averted."

The Times this morning prints the following despatch from Dr. George Ermen Morrison, dated Pekin, July 21: "There has been a cessation of hostilities here (Pekin) since July 18, but for fear of treachery there has been no relaxation of vigilance. The Chinese soldiers continue to strengthen the barricades around the besieged area and also the batteries on top of the Imperial city wall, but in the meantime they have discontinued firing, probably because they are short of ammunition."

"The main bodies of imperial soldiers have left Pekin in order to meet the relief forces. Supplies are beginning to come in and the condition of the besieged is improving. The wounded are doing well. Our hospital arrangements are admirable, and 150 cases have passed through the hospitals."

"The Tsung Li Yamen forwarded to Sir Claude Macdonald a copy of the despatch telegraphed by the Emperor to Queen Victoria, attributing all deeds of violence to bandits and requesting Her Majesty's assistance to extricate the Chinese government from its difficulties. The Queen's reply is not stated; but the Chinese minister in Washington telegraphs that the United States government would gladly assist the Chinese authorities."

"This despatch to the Queen was sent to the Tsung Li Yamen by the grand council on July 31, yet the day before an imperial edict had been issued calling on the Boxers to continue to render loyal and patriotic services in exterminating the Christians. The edict also commanded viceroys and governors to expel all missionaries from China and to arrest all Christians and compel them to renounce their faith. Other decrees applauding the Boxers speak approvingly of their burning out and slaying converts."

On July 18 another decree made a complete volte face due to the victories of the foreign troops at Tien Tsin. In this decree, for the first time, and one month after the occurrence, an allusion was made to the death of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, which was attributed to the action of local brigades, although there is no doubt that it was precipitated and that the assassination was committed by an imperial officer, as the survivor, Herr Cordes, can testify. "The force besieging the legation consists of the imperial troops, under Gen. Tung Lu and Gen. Tung Puh-shiang, whose gallantry is applauded in imperial decrees, although it has consisted in bombarding for one month defenceless women and children cooped up in the legation compound. The Chinese used shells, shrapnel, round shot and expanding bullets."

"They posted proclamations assuring us of protection and the same night they made a general attack in the hope of surprise."

"There is still no news of Pei Tang cathedral, the American surgeon, Lippitt, severely wounded, and Capt. Myers, who is doing well. Several Americans have been killed. "All the ministers and members of legations and their families are in good health. The general health of the community is excellent and we are contentedly awaiting relief."

After enumerating the casualties already reported and giving the total deaths as 16, Mr. Morrison proceeds as follows:

"The Chinese undermined the French legation, which is now a ruin, but the French minister, M. Pichon, was not present, having fled for protection to the British legation on the first day of the siege. "The greatest peril we suffered during the siege was from a determination to destroy the British legation by burning the adjoining Han Lan Yuen (National college), one of the most sacred buildings in China, situated in the unique library. The Chinese throughout acted with characteristic treachery."

London, Aug. 2.—(4 a.m.)—A Shanghai special says Li Hung Chang has received a decree dated July 28, commanding him to inform the consuls that the ministers were safe on that date. Evidently Sir Claude Macdonald was over pessimistic, as Dr. Morrison, under date July 21, announces the arrival of supplies. In view of this, it is quite within reason that the edict announcing the safety of the ministers on the 28th is correct.

Commenting on Dr. Morrison's despatch, the Times says:

"It is now beyond doubt that the frequent assertions of different Chinese representations that for a month past the legations have been enjoying the protection of the throne, are one and all unqualified falsehoods. The cumulative evidence is overwhelming that the whole affair has been throughout under the control and direction of the Chinese government."

"It now rests with the powers to make the Chinese government understand that it will be held fully responsible for whatever happens in Pekin."

Brussels, Aug. 1.—M. de Pavereau, minister of foreign affairs, has received the following despatch, dated Shanghai, Aug. 1, from M. de Carteret de Marceville, Secretary of the Belgian legation, now acting as charge d'affaires of Belgium at Shanghai:

"The allies are marching on Pekin. They are 13 miles from Tien Tsin and should reach Pekin in eight days. "All the Europeans have taken refuge in the inner enclosure of the Imperial city."

Washington, Aug. 1.—The Chinese imperial government is putting forth the most powerful efforts to secure, through negotiation, the abandonment of the international agreement upon Pekin. The cablegrams received at the state department to-day from Earl Li Hung Chang all tend to demonstrate his desire to secure the success of the ministers at Pekin and their delivery at Tien Tsin, if this can be safely effected, trusting that in return the international column can be halted. Unquestionably a proper assurance of the safe delivery of the ministers would have some effect upon the temper of the powers, and it is possible that the United States government would give ear to overtures in that direction. An attempt made by the Chinese to impose conditions upon the delivery that are altogether objectionable.

THE DUKE'S FUNERAL.
Body Now Lying in State at Church of St. Moritz.
Cobourg, Aug. 1.—With an imposing procession the body of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha was removed this afternoon from Roseau Castle to the Church of St. Moritz, attended by members of the ducal family, the court and functionaries, the Grand Duke of Hesse following the coffin afoot. After a short service the church was thrown open to the public to view the remains. Emperor William will arrive on Saturday for the funeral. At the desire of the Queen the funeral of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha has been postponed to Saturday, August 4.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.
He Sails For Canada on August 9.
Montreal, Aug. 1.—The Star's special cable says: "London, Aug. 1.—Sir Charles Tupper has changed his plans, and instead of waiting till August 23, he sails for Canada on the Parthian on August 9. He spends August 20 in Montreal, and attends the Conservative convention in Amherst on the 24th, at Halifax on the 27th, and Sydney on the 29th. On his return he will hold a series of public meetings in Ontario between September 1 and 20. Sir Charles is staying quietly with his family in Kent. He visits the city occasionally, and is in excellent health. He speaks most confidently to friends of the issue of the elections in Canada."

Band excursion to Seattle Saturday. Victorian leaves outer wharf 7 a. m.

Over Four Thousand

Gens. Hunter and Bruce Hamilton Keep Gathering in Boer Prisoners.

Papers Found in Pretoria Implicating Members of Parliament in Treason.

Colonel Otter Wires Seven hundred of the First Contingent Effective.

London, Aug. 1.—Lord Roberts has telegraphed to the war office as follows: "Pretoria, Aug. 1.—Hunter reports 1,200 more prisoners surrendered yesterday with Commandants Rouse and Fonteneil; whilst Commandants Depley, Potgieter and Joubert surrendered to Bruce Hamilton, who collected 1,200 rifles, 650 ponies and 1 Armstrong gun. Lieut. Anderson, a Danish officer, in the Staats artillery, also surrendered."

"Oliver, with five guns and a number of burghers, broke away in Harrismith district, but Hunter expects the total prisoners will amount to 4,000. "An unfortunate accident occurred near Frederiksdorp, on the Krugersdorp Potchestroom railway. The enemy had torn up the rails, and a supply train, escorted by the Shropshires, was derailed, thirteen being killed and 39 wounded, although a special patrol had been ordered to prevent trains passing. A special inquiry has been ordered to ascertain why the order was disobeyed."

Lorenzo Marques, Aug. 1.—The Boers have evacuated Machadodorp, and it is reported are preparing to retreat to Lydenburg, to which place they have completed telegraphic communication. A correspondent with Gen. Hunter's force at Slapkrans says: "The Winburg and Senekal commandoes are now arriving, about 650 men; Gen. Roux has arrived and also a commando of the Wepener commando. It will take days to get all in. There is a continuous stream of wagons for seven miles up the valley road. All the leaders have surrendered. The prisoners include foreign artillerymen."

London, Aug. 2.—The Daily Telegraph, on the authority of its Capetown correspondent, asserts to-day that documents of the highest importance, emanating from England, have been discovered in Pretoria, implicating members of the House of Commons and other prominent persons in England who have agitated in favor of the Boers. It says that startling developments may be expected shortly.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—(Special)—A cable from Col. Otter today states that 700 men of the first contingent are now effective. On June 22 there were 546 men in hospital or sick, and only 434 effective.

The Canadian Sealing Claims

Edward Blake Will Argue Case Against Russia for Seizing Vessels.

Descendants of Fenian Raid Veterans Offered Grants of Lands—Census.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Edward Blake has been retained by the government to argue the case of the six Canadian sealing vessels whose claims against Russia for seizure in the North Pacific in 1893 have been referred to arbitration.

The Ontario government proposes granting lands in New Ontario to sons and grandsons of veterans of the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870.

Arch. Blue, Dominion census commissioner, commenced the duties of his office to-day.

NET CUTTING.

Japanese Fishermen Have Their Fishing Gear Destroyed.

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—Information comes from Steveston that nine fishing nets were mysteriously cut on Monday night. The nets were all owned by Japanese, which gave rise to the impression that union fishermen were avenging themselves on the Japanese for deserting the strikers. The nets were supposed to have been cut while the owners slept. The damage done is estimated at \$900. The Japanese are alarmed and are again calling for more police protection. Since the beginning of the strike 14 nets in all have been cut.

Dr. Bell-Irving, a member of the executive of the Gunners' Association, stated this evening that there had been more or less net cutting reported since fishing started; but there always was a certain amount every year.

The latest report received from Steveston this evening was that all is quiet and ash were running from 50 to 60 to the boat.

FOR WAR SERVICE.

Emperor William Approves of German Soldiers Volunteering For China.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—The North German Gazette announces that Emperor William has approved of the employment of men on leave who have done tropical service who might volunteer for service in China.

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The Advance From Tien Tsin

Information Seems to Show That Pekin Cannot Resist Attack Long.

Admiral Seymour Requested to Take Charge of Defences of Shanghai.

London, Aug. 1.—The allies began the advance from Tien Tsin this morning, announces an agency bulletin dated at Shanghai at 11:10 a.m., to-day.

The Pei-ho river is blocked by sunken stone laden junks for 20 miles beyond Tien Tsin and further up, according to Chinese spies of the allies, and a dam has been constructed for the purpose of flooding the low lying expanse of the country.

The following information was brought to Tien Tsin on Wednesday, July 25, by a Chinese missionary student who was sent with messages to the British legation at Peking. He was unable to deliver them and left Peking on July 18. He says there are a few troops between Tien Tsin and Tientsin, where works have been constructed. Food in Peking was scarce, and the city would be quite unable to endure a siege.

Among the scraps of information brought by another courier who left Peking on July 21 was the fact that Gen. Ma, a notable Chinese chief, had been killed by the legation.

Shanghai telegrams of this date say the foreign consuls met yesterday and decided to invite Admiral Seymour, British, to take command of the Shanghai defences. The United States consul general, Mr. Goodnow, and French consul, Gen. M. Debeaux, on behalf of the consuls, visited Admiral Seymour, and he promised to draw up plans and submit them to a council of officers. The Shanghai municipal council objects to the consular action.

The British second infantry brigade has been ordered to embark at Hongkong on a flying column to serve anywhere in China.

Two more transports with Indian troops on board are due to arrive to-day. The customs officers at Canton have seized a Chinese junk which had 2,000 rifles and much ammunition aboard.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The following cablegram was this morning received at the navy department:

"Taku, July 29.—Solace, with sick and wounded, proceeded to Nagasaki, Yokohama, Guma, Honolulu and Maro Island. There are five marines and navy officers, six army officers, nine medics, nine engineers and 65 of the 9th Infantry. All the men will remain aboard the Solace unless otherwise recommended by the army authorities.

The army hospital ship Relief is preparing at Nagasaki for Taku. A Japanese hospital ship is here at our disposal, if needed.

"Lieut. Leonard's condition is favorable, and his recovery is hopeful.

"Biddle's command has been ordered to Tien Tsin. It consists of 225 marines, who sailed from San Francisco on the Grant with Gen. Chaffee, and the 6th Cavalry."

HUMBERT'S ASSASSIN.

Does Not Deny He Was Selected to Murder the King.

Monza, Aug. 1.—The King and Queen of Italy arrived here this evening. Rome, Aug. 1.—King Victor Emmanuel III and Queen Helene arrived here early this morning and proceeded toward Monza. The ministers met their majesties at the railway station.

In the course of his examination yesterday, Bressi did not deny that he had been designated to assassinate King Humbert. It is believed the crime was arranged in Paterson.

The man named Salvatore Quintavalli, who returned from the United States with Bressi and accompanied him to an anarchist meeting on the island of Elba. The police found on him letters and photographs of anarchists. Anton Lannor, who also accompanied Bressi from the United States, was arrested at Ivrea.

In consequence of these arrests, the belief in the existence of a plot is increasing. Parliament has been summoned to meet on August 6.

It is stated that Queen Margherita will retire to Stresa to live with her mother.

The clergy of Monza and throughout Italy are holding memorial services to-day. Great excitement is reported at Milan. The troops are in readiness at their barracks to prevent a disturbance. A score of prominent anarchists have been arrested. The police are active and other arrests are expected.

The ministers have decided that the body of King Humbert shall rest in Rome. Fifteen thousand troops will pay the last honors.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—Emperor William, in a telegram to Queen Margherita, says: "Chivalrous, kind, brave and faithful, Humbert fell as a soldier on the field of battle. May God console you in your grief. May He strengthen your son's arm so that he may wield the sceptre and sword for the good of his people and the glory and welfare of Italy."

New York, Aug. 1.—The leaders of the Italian colony which has settled on the shores of New York harbor, are taking steps to prevent any attempt to bring the anarchists who they believe to be directly or indirectly responsible for the killing of King Humbert.

UP IN A BALLOON.

An Extraordinary Boer Yarn About Lady Roberts.

Victoria, July 31.—Mrs. Botha was the guest of Lord Roberts at dinner yesterday.

The Boer animosity to Kruger grows on account of the fact that he and officials are persuading the people that African paper money is as good as Bank of England notes, because it is based on unalienable state securities even though the state should be conquered. As the English have not recognized this contention many burghers have been ruined, and unutterable misery prevails. The wives and children of the poorer Boers are starving.

A correspondent has sent an official circular asserting that Lord Roberts was forced to retreat south of the Vaal, and that Lady Roberts escaped in a balloon.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling testified before the South African hospital enquiry commission to-day. He said he found little fault generally, except with the Woodstock hospital at Capetown. This, he said, was unspeakable. It was horribly foul and had no drains to it.

NEWS OF VANCOUVER.

To Make Improvements in Yukon—Foresore Rights.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—J. C. Tache, Dominion government engineer, in charge of the projected improvements to the Yukon channel, is in the city, and leaves for Skagway by the next Klondike bound boat.

G. R. Maxwell, M.P., met the members of the board of trade last evening, and informed them that he had already got the question of deeding any rights the government may have in foreshore property to the city, well under way, and in due time the city would be able to deal with these places in any manner they may see fit.

J. M. McLeod, post office inspector, has been presented by the post office clerks with a gold locket, suitably inscribed, as a mark of their esteem, and their appreciation of Mr. McLeod's efforts in securing for them the provisional salary allowance from Ottawa.

During the month of May there were 111 cases tried in the Vancouver police court.

A. J. Wylie, a vagrant, was given two hours to get out of the city; he did not do so, and now he is sorry, for a charge has been brought against him of forging Messrs. McDonald & Morrison's name to a cheque and passing it in at the Cabinet saloon.

The following are the customs returns for the port of Vancouver for the month of July: Exports, \$344,950; imports, dutiable, \$336,297; imports, free, \$102,203; total, \$438,500. Duty, \$87,336.50; other revenue, \$5,396.88; total, \$92,733.38.

The duty collected for the corresponding month last year was \$85,282.43; the increase over July, 1899, is thus \$34,450.95.

Killed in Le Roi Mine

Two Miners Crushed to Death by a Fall of Rock.

A Third Man Injured While a Fourth Miraculously Escapes.

Rossland, Aug. 1.—While four men were shovelling out the ore brought down by a blast in the stopes above the seventh level of the Le Roi mine a great mass of rock fell on them, killing two and severely injuring another.

The two dead men are Nils and Daniel Colville, who are horribly crushed, and the injured one is August Bress. The latter escaped through being among the timbers close to the hanging wall, and these warded off the rock from him. He has a severe scalp wound on the back of his head, was struck by a rock between the shoulders and had an abrasion on the left leg.

The fourth man escaped entirely through being close to the hanging wall.

LAID OFF.

A Number of Men Temporarily Dispersed With.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—(Special)—Three hundred men employed at the C. P. R. shops and other works in this city have been laid off work temporarily, orders having been received from headquarters to reduce expenses. The men met to-night to discuss the situation.

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—(Special)—To-day 22 men were let out at Revelstoke and 30 in Vancouver, mostly from the machine, blacksmith and car shops of the C. P. R. The reason for the dismissals of the men is said to be owing to the partial failure of the wheat crop in Manitoba.

Wood-Working Factory Destroyed.

St. John, Aug. 1.—John McDonald's wood-working factory at Chatham was struck by lightning at 2 o'clock this morning and totally destroyed. A dwelling house was also burned and another partly destroyed; loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$30,000.

WILL RETIRE.

Hamilton Members Will Not Offer For Re-Election.

Hamilton, Aug. 1.—Messrs. Wood and Hamilton, members for this city state that they will not seek re-election at the coming election.

VALUE OF WATER.

Surprising Effect of a Man Using It in Chatham.

Chatham, Aug. 1.—A flowing well of mineral water was discovered at Chatham at a depth of 984 feet, and a syndicate will develop it. James A. Striker, who was working nearby, claims a few applications of the water during the day restored to him the use of a stiff thumb.

Appreciative Merchants.

Montreal Men Recognize the Worth of a Good Newspaperman.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—R. N. Smyth, proprietor of the Shareholder, was given a luncheon at the Place Viger hotel to-day by the wholesale dry goods association and was presented with a gold watch and chain and diamond ring and emerald ring for Mrs. Smyth, in recognition of his efforts to secure a just administration of the customs laws and to save honest importers from unfair competition. Many leading merchants of Montreal, Toronto and other cities signed the address.

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Good Tennis Is the Rule

Splendid Exhibition Given at the Belcher Street Courts Yesterday.

Victoria Baseball Club Arranging Some Inter-City Matches.

The Governor-General and Lady Minto favored the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club with their attendance at the Belcher street courts yesterday. They were accompanied by their suite and children. The Lieutenant-Governor and the Mayor and Mrs. Hayward were also present. For the benefit of the distinguished visitors, an exhibition game was given by the local champions, Foulkes and Goward, who were pitted against S. Russell, of Seattle, and Harvey Combe. The latter won the first set rather easily, Russell being in splendid form and smushing accurately and well. The champions, however, pulled themselves together and won the second and third sets. It was a great exhibition of tennis, the volleying being very good. Russell is playing a strong, fast game, displaying more speed than any of the local players. At times his smashes landed outside the singles, but he will take a lot of beating in the singles.

All the games were close and exciting. F. C. Cummins distinguished himself by vanquishing one of the American visitors, S. L. Brown. A particularly good match was that between Mr. Combe and Miss Prior vs. Mr. Longue and Mrs. Leathe. This evening the club held their annual dance at the Dallas hotel. Every arrangement has been completed and this, as usual, promises to be one of the pleasantest events of the season.

The results of yesterday's games and the programme for to-day follows:

H. Combe and Alexis Martin defeated B. Prior and J. B. Green, 6-0, 6-1.

S. C. Cummins (Seattle) beat S. L. Brown, (Seattle) 6-3, 6-1.

S. Russell (Seattle) beat G. Wilson, 6-0, 6-3.

Miss Hulbert (Vancouver) beat Miss Musgrave (Duncan) 4-6, 6-1, 6-3.

R. H. Pooley beat B. Bell, 6-3, 6-4.

Miss Patton and Miss Berridge beat Mrs. Leather (Quamichan) and Miss Matland (Duncan) 7-5, 6-1.

Mrs. Crow Baker beat Mrs. Hilton, 6-2, 6-0.

J. F. Foulkes and A. T. Goward beat F. Ward and J. D. Pemberton, 6-0, 6-2.

H. S. Powell defaulted to K. B. Powell. Capt. Bowdler beat B. Johnson, by default.

H. Combe and Miss Prior beat C. Longue and Mrs. Leathe, 11-9, 6-1.

R. H. Pooley and Miss D. Green beat P. Byrne and Miss M. Prior, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.

M. H. Hills beat P. Pemberton, 6-1, 6-1.

H. S. Green and Miss A. Bell beat Mrs. S. C. Baker and Miss H. Tyrwhitt Drake, 9-7, 8-6.

G. Goward and Miss B. Kitto beat N. B. Greshy and Miss Nason, by default.

S. Russell and Gillson beat G. Wilson and D. Hunter, 6-4, 6-3.

B. Bell and H. S. Powell beat P. Byrne and N. B. Van der Gucht, 6-1, 6-3.

R. B. Powell and J. A. Rithet beat E. W. Carr, Hilton and H. F. Hilton.

R. Schwengers and H. A. Goward beat A. Coles and B. Tye.

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The new mile was won by Mr. W. M. Clarke's chestnut colt The Ruff (late The Worm) by Orme, out of Float.

CHESS.

International Tournament.

Munich, Aug. 1.—At the adjournment to-day in the fifth round of the international chess tournament, Schlechter had the better position with Burns, Pillsbury and Billiard, Halprin and Popel, Berger and Cohn, and Gottschal and Marosee adjourned their games in perfectly even positions. Janowski had beaten Jakob, Shovalev had gone down before Marco, and Wolf had defeated Bardele.

THE WHEEL.

Club Meeting.

The Capital City Cycling Club will meet this evening at 8:30 at Herbert Cuthbert's salerooms. Those who have not already joined are invited to hand in their names.

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Grand Forks, July 30.—Miles Barrett has arrived here to assume the position of foreman of the Grand Forks smelter. He was foreman of the Hall Mines, near Nelson, for four years, but has recently been employed at the Kansas City Consolidated Smelting & Refining Co.'s plant in Kansas City. Mr. Barrett has been given a free hand in the matter of the selection of his men and the wages to be paid.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Pathfinder mine on Saturday last, Thomas F. Parkinson, W. A. Prior, J. S. Cox, G. N. Marten and John Rogers were elected directors. Colin Campbell was appointed secretary, vice D. M. Watters, resigned.

There has been an influx here of Chinamen, who were driven out of Greenwood, owing to the agitation being conducted against them there. Twenty Celestials came over by rail on Saturday.

A party of prospectors arrived in the city yesterday from the country lying between the west fork of the north fork and Boulder creek, and report large quantities of mineral in that section. They say, however, that the country is so rough and so difficult of access that it will be some time before it will be fully opened up and become a producer.

IN GOOD COMPANY.

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Kingston, Aug. 1.—The belief prevails in Kingston that "C" Battery of the R. C. F. A. is now at Rustenburg, where Gen. Baden-Powell is besieged by Gen. Delarey.

Band excursion to Seattle Saturday. Victorian leaves outer wharf 7 a.m.

LACROSSE.

Can't Play.

Mr. W. E. Ditchburn last evening received a despatch from Mr. Mahoney, captain of the New Westminster team, stating that the Royal City men could not come to Victoria on Saturday to play the schedule

match.

ATLETICS.

Tug of War.

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Str. Glenogle Brings Missionaries
Who Have Come From
Troubled China.

The Danube Gets Away for Skagway—General News of Shipping.

Steamer Glenogle arrived at the outer wharf yesterday morning from the Orient, after a passage of 13 days, from Yokohama. She brought over 3,000 tons of general freight, 600 of which were landed at the outer wharf, where the steamer remained all day yesterday. She had close on 300 passengers, mostly Chinese. There were fourteen saloon passengers.

Included among these were two missionaries, who are among the host who have fled from the Boxers. The missionaries are W. G. King, of Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. Barrow, of Chattanooga, Tenn. They were stationed at Tai-an-fu, about 60 miles south of the capital of Shan Tung province, and left there on June 15. The rioting had not then commenced in Shan Tung, although great depredations were being carried on in Pechili. G. W. Verity, of that district, is one of the fugitives in Pechili. He left for Yokohama, after a conference, leaving his wife with Mrs. Barrow. Soon after his arrival the missionaries got a telegram for him, asking them to leave the country without delay. They went a few days after the receipt of the message, taking Mrs. Verity, who was left at Chinkiang. The other missionaries in the district fled soon after they and the steamer Glenogle, which the government picked up a large crowd at Yank Kia-ko, on the Gulf of Pechili.

The Glenogle brought a great crowd of the fugitives from Shanghai to Yokohama. Her other passengers in the saloon were Mrs. Hill, of Kobe, bound to San Francisco; Mrs. Miller and daughter, of Tacoma; Mrs. Hinds, of Seattle; and Mrs. Forbes, of Hongkong; and M. Chatter, a French engineer, who has been surveying a railway system near Saigon. The steamer will leave for Tacoma at daylight this morning.

SAILED LAST NIGHT.

The Danube For Skagway and the Wilapa For the West Coast—Both Were Well Laden.

There were two departures from the inner wharves last night. The steamer Danube sailed for Skagway and the Wilapa for West Coast ports. The Danube carried a cargo of over four hundred tons of general groceries and supplies together with some twenty or more tons of mining machinery, being shipped North by the Albion iron works. More cargo is, too, to be loaded at Vancouver to-day. The Wilapa took a comparatively large cargo, including a number of lumber shipments. Among the passengers who went North on the Danube were J. Hepburn, J. H. Franck, the traveller; F. D. Skinner, R. H. Skinner and family, and A. G. Day. The Wilapa's list includes Mrs. Brewster and daughter, who go to rejoin Mr. Brewster at Claverton; J. D. Donnelly, A. J. Donnelly, Mrs. Grant and Misses Smith and Mackenzie.

Steamer City of Puebla reached quarantine last night from San Francisco, and will sail for the south this evening.

British ship Sutherlandshire, from Rotterdam May 3, for Kiao-chow, struck at Sumatra on July 27 and became a total wreck. The crew of her crew were drowned. She was chartered to come to Portland from the Orient.

The Central Navigation Company's steamer Fred. Billings has been totally wrecked on the Columbia.

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A PRIVATE CINCH.

Captain Brown's Military Duties Conflict With Trade.

The Regiment.

A colonial volunteer officer, Captain Brown—in times of peace Butcher Brown ordered a sentry found smoking to consider himself a prisoner.

"What!" exclaimed the volunteer soldier, "don't smoke on sentry? Then where the — am I to smoke?" The dignified captain reiterated his first remark.

Then did the sentry take his pipe from his mouth, and confidentially tap his officer on the shoulder. "Now look here, Brown," said he, "don't go and make a fool of yourself. If you do, I'll go elsewhere for my meat."

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THE SENSATIONAL THEATRE.

Dangers That Threaten the United States To-Day.

From the Century.

The two great plagues which threaten American society to-day are the sensational press and the sensational theatre. These institutions are conducted upon the same principle, or lack of principle, and upon the same general lines. The theory upon which they act is that the great bulk of the public, the mass from which they draw the greater part of their revenue, is not only incapable of appreciating what is intellectual, instructive, wholesome, or inspiring in the printed page or in the drama, but is addicted naturally to what is morbid, abnormal, audacious, startling, or unclean, and will pay handsomely for the gratification of a depraved appetite. In other words, the scheme is to make money by pandering to vice, at the cost of the wholesale demoralization of the youth who are to be the backbone of the American nation of the future.

The policy is not only diabolical, but fatal. That it has proved temporarily successful cannot be disputed. Journals which outrage truth, common sense, and decency still circulate by the million, and fortunes have been made by the villainous exploitation of the public's morbid and abominable plays. But evils of this kind in the long run, work their own remedy. There is not, perhaps, any reason for expecting a sudden or speedy revival of public morality, but sooner or later dishonesty of one particular spice pall on the palate, and in most cases satiation is followed by disgust. The sensational newspaper, which is permitted to publish the most revolting details of the police

courts, can avail itself of a wider variety of horror and impurity than the theatre, which, luckily, cannot, for obvious reasons, exceed certain limits, and is thus condemned to a damnable iteration which must in time become tiresome. These limits have been reached, and already there are indications that mere vulgarity, which is no longer a novelty, is losing its power to attract the crowd. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, the motive that fills the benches at a notoriously coarse play is curiosity, and when this once has been satisfied or disappointed, as it is apt to be, it ceases to exist and cannot easily be revived. For this reason an epidemic of stage decency such as that with which we have recently been afflicted, is seldom of long duration. Moreover, the theatres responsible for it will not readily rid themselves of the contamination. When they revert to the cleaner drama they will find that they have fallen lower in the scale of respectability and have alienated their former patrons without securing others to fill their places.

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A CABLE CAR DILEMMA

Man Who Accidentally Jolted a Woman Jumped Off the Car.

From New York World.

A well-dressed woman, about 50 years of age, sat in the corner of a Broadway car near the door the other day. Next to her was a middle-aged man, who was absorbed in a newspaper, until he suddenly realized that the car was passing Fourteenth street. Then he sprang up and ran toward the door. Reaching it, he rested one hand for a moment on the framework while he made an inquiry of the conductor.

As he stood there his elbow pointed straight at the face of the woman in the corner. The man must have been unfamiliar with the serpentine course of the road at this point, for he failed to hold on tight. The next moment the car turned the curve at full speed. The jerk threw the woman toward the man in the corner, and the point of his elbow caught her just between the eyes.

The woman let out a shriek which made the passengers at the other end of the car jump out of their seats. Then her head fell back, and it needed but a glance to see that she was unconscious. The man did not know what to do. He was making apologies in an excited way, when it suddenly occurred to him that he had better get out of the way, and he jumped from the car and ran toward Fifteenth street.

In the meantime, every one in the car had crowded round the unconscious woman. Her hands were slapped by some, while others rubbed her forehead and fanned her. There was an ugly scene, but when her forehead was the man's elbow had struck her, but she was all right otherwise. In three or four minutes she came around all right, and the conductor breathed a sigh of relief and rang the bell for the gripman to go on. Many hard things were said about the man whose elbow had done so much damage, and one woman expressed her opinion thus:

"He was a big brutal coward to run away like that. A more sensible man on the rear platform remarked, however, 'It seems to me that he did the best thing for himself. If he'd staid he'd have got an awful roasting, and what good would apologies do him? I think he was real cozy, myself.'"

A NEW SIX-IN-HAND RECORD.

Lawson N. Fuller to Try to Beat His Own Time of 2:56 1/2.

From New York World.

Lawson N. Fuller, who some time ago astonished the driving world by wonderful speed in six-in-hand driving, announces that he believes he can do even better, and in a short time he will attempt to drive his sextet better than 2:56 1/2, which is his own record.

"When I first said that I could drive six horses in three minutes I was ridiculed the world over as a maniac and a crank," said Mr. Fuller yesterday. "I finally got tired of being ridiculed on what I believed I could do, so I hitched up my six horses, and after several attempts I drove them in three minutes flat."

"Several notes were sent to me that I never could beat that—that it was the fastest mile I would ever make, and within a week I drove them in 2:56 1/2. I challenged the world—any horseman—to beat that record. They have never attempted it, and they say that it cannot be beaten, and that I couldn't do it again myself."

"I can, Charles Edey of the firm of Charles C. Edey & Sons, 94 Wall street, said: 'Mr. Fuller, I will give you \$500 if you will beat your own record. You can't do it.' I said, 'I'll try, and if I ever record 2:50, then I am going for another record below 2:50.'"

"I will drive to make a record of 2:50, and nine times out of ten I will make only one start. My object mainly is to prove that six horses can be started at the first attempt, and that there is no reason why a man should not start one or two horses the first time, instead of making eight or ten attempts, consuming an hour to do it, and taxing the patience of the public beyond endurance."

"If there is anybody in the world that would like to drive six horses with me I should be pleased to have them do so. I lost two of the original six horses, but I got two to take their places that are equally good."

"I cannot tell exactly how soon I will go, for there is considerable to do to get to the point in time. A man will ride with me on a bicycle to touch my lead horses, because I can't reach them with a four-in-hand whip."

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co., Brokers.)

New York, Aug. 1.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar	120 1/2	121 1/2	119 3/4	121 1/4
Am. Tobacco	93	94	92 3/4	93 1/2
P. G. Chicago	98 1/2	98 1/2	98	98
C. M. & St. P.	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	111
C. M. & St. P.	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2
M. R. H.	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
M. R. H.	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
H. R. T.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
A. & S. F. pfd	69 1/2	69 1/2	69	69 1/2
T. C. & I.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
A. S. & W. com.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
B. & O.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
L. & N.	71 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
U. S. S.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Con. Tob.	23	23	23	23

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Penelope. What made George and Alice break their engagement?

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THE WAR.

The first estimate of the number of men who surrendered to Gen. Hunter in the neighborhood of Bethlehem was rather large, but latest reports show that it will probably reach 4,000. The statement is made that some of the enemy managed to slip away. This is unfortunate, but a bag of 4,000 Boers is quite a day's work for any Hunter. The parties still abroad in the Orange River Colony will doubtless soon be rounded up. They can only be able to prosecute the most irregular operations, for their supplies must be very limited.

It is said that there is great destitution among the poorer Boers. This is lamentable, but it is inevitable. They have chosen their beds, and cannot complain if they are made to lie in them. Prompt submission after the fortunes of war had declared against them would have saved the enemy much suffering, and both themselves and us much loss of life. But they preferred to continue their resistance, and it follows of necessity that some poverty must ensue. We have no doubt that Lord Roberts will facilitate the return to their farms of as many of the enemy as have not actually been taken with arms in their hands, but if the people allow themselves to be misled by Kruger's infamous falsehoods, they have only themselves to blame. An example of the sort of stuff which Kruger promulgates in order to keep his men in the field is the story of the defeat of our troops and of the escape of Lady Roberts from Pretoria in a balloon. When they listen to such madness it is not surprising that they refuse to pay attention to the proclamations issued by our Commander-in-Chief, which if heeded would long ago have restored settled conditions over a greater part of the two countries.

The enemy are retreating from Machadodorp to Lydenburg, which means that the last act in the South African war drama is beginning. When Kruger has been driven into the Lydenburg hills, he will be caught in a trap from which he cannot escape.

The gratifying news comes from Col. Otter that the First Canadian Contingent is again able to muster seven hundred strong. The boys are getting over their wounds and fevers and are ready for work again.

RAILWAYS TO THE YUKON.

The legislature is face to face with a question of very considerable importance, owing to the introduction of several bills for the incorporation of companies to construct railways from points on Lynn Canal to the Yukon waters. Ordinarily when a number of persons, who can make out a reasonably good case of financial ability, ask for a charter to construct a railway, apply for permission to do so, seeking no aid from any government, there can be no objection to complying with the request; but the case presented by the bills referred to is not an ordinary one. It is indeed a very extraordinary one.

The question involved has been under the consideration of the Dominion government and parliament, and a decision has been reached upon it. Not a word of protest was raised in parliament upon either side of the house. The declaration of the Minister of Railways, that the government had decided not to permit the incorporation of any companies for the construction of railways, which would have their termini on Lynn Canal, until after the Alaskan Boundary question has been settled, was not expected to by any member of the house, and it therefore may be taken for granted that the Conservative party as well as the Liberal party favor this policy. This decision is one which the legislature cannot afford to overlook.

The settled policy of Canada cannot be overturned by a provincial legislature, because the right of disallowance is vested in the Dominion government, which has in it the power to prevent its policy from being defeated by provincial legislation.

The incorporation of the proposed railways raises questions of a constitutional nature. That a provincial legislature cannot constitutionally pass an act to incorporate a railway company that is to extend into a foreign country was decided in the early years of Confederation, and although it may be possible by a skilful use of words to make it appear upon its face that a proposed bill does not run counter to this constitutional provision, it is at least open to serious doubt if the bills so framed come within the scope of the powers of the local legislature. The house, while it ought to be prompt on all occasions to assert the rights of the province, might well hesitate before placing upon the statute book legislation of doubtful constitutionality, especially when such measures contravene the settled policy of the Dominion. It may be said that the promoters are willing to take the risk; but as a matter of fact promoters take very little risk. The promoters of railway charters do not, in nine cases out of ten, put their own money into the enterprises, but go upon the money market and obtain the money of private investors. The house ought always to consider whether it should enact legislation involving the investment of private capital with the knowledge before it that the measure may be disallowed, either from constitutional grounds or from reasons of policy.

Another question involved in such legislation is that of good faith. During the last session of parliament, when the Canadian Pacific proposed to parallel one of Mackenzie, Mann & Co.'s railways, the Dominion government declined to allow the bill to pass, because it would not be good faith towards the investors, who had placed their money in that railway, to permit it to be paralleled before it had fairly begun its operations. This same principle applies to railway construction into the Yukon valley. A company of British capitalists have placed their money in such a railway, and it was only completed yesterday, after a great expenditure and after enormous physical difficulties had been overcome. To-day it is proposed to enable other promoters to place upon the market another railway enterprise, the line of which will be within hearing distance of the line just completed. The house ought to consider if legislation of this kind should be enacted.

But the great consideration to be taken into account in this connection at the present time is the broad one as to what is best for British Columbia. Do the people of this province desire to see any other railways built into the Yukon from points which are, rightfully or wrongfully, in the possession of the United States? Do they desire to see new cities built up in the United States by Canadian trade? Do they wish to handicap the construction of an all-Canadian line to the Yukon, from Kitimat or some other point on the British Columbia seaboard—a railway which will open a large and very promising portion of our province? We ask members of the legislature to consider these questions, and allow them to influence their votes. While there has been no official statement to that effect, it seems to be understood that the provincial government has in contemplation the maturing of a comprehensive system of railway development. We submit that it would not be wise to enact legislation, which will actively militate against such a plan. The existence of the White Pass & Yukon railway will of itself be a sufficient obstacle when it comes to floating an all-Canadian line. For three years the Colonist has never allowed an opportunity to slip by without contending for an all-Canadian line. We urged the house to adopt the provisions of the Subsidy Act of 1878, which would have secured such a railway, if the Turner government had not been dismissed. We supported the Mackenzie-Mann contract made by the Dominion government. We have advocated the construction of such a line time and time again, urging it upon both the federal and provincial legislatures. We believe that under a wise policy the construction of a railway from some point on the coast of this province to the Yukon can be secured, which, in connection with a line on Vancouver Island, will draw the trade of the Golden North through our own country, as well as open for colonization and enterprise a large and valuable portion of the province. For the reasons advanced above, we submit that it would be wise policy for the house to postpone until another session all questions relating to railway construction into the Yukon valley. If such a decision is reached, we further submit, the government ought, immediately after the close of the present session to place itself in correspondence with the Dominion to ascertain if it is not possible to mature forthwith such a plan of railway construction to the North as we have above indicated.

There seemed to be a disposition on the part of some members of the legislature to dissent from an observation made by Mr. Turner yesterday to the effect that agriculture may become the leading industry of this province. This is not surprising, because so little is said about the adaptability of the country to farming and so much about its mining wealth. Nevertheless we think Mr. Turner's opinion

readily capable of proof. If one should extend his calculations over a great number of years, it would be arithmetically demonstrable that the average value of farming land to the acre is very much greater than the richest mining ground. It is only a question of the number of years taken, for the best mines will become exhausted in time, while there is no limit to the productiveness of the soil under a proper system of agriculture. And in view of a remark made by Mr. Martin, in discussing Oriental exclusion, when he said that we could better afford to leave our forests and our mines undeveloped for two centuries, if need be, than have them worked by Chinese and Japanese, we see no reason for confining our estimates of the value of British Columbia agriculture to any period whatever. This is, however, only by the way. When we speak of the value which agriculture may assume in this province we have in mind not some indefinitely remote period, but the immediate future.

When British Columbia agriculture is taken into consideration, many matters enter into the calculation. One of these is mining itself. At present a very large part of the agricultural produce consumed in the exploitation of the mineral wealth of this province is brought from elsewhere, and it is also well known that a very large proportion of the other commodities consumed in that connection are imported. The profits on our mines also go abroad to a very large degree. What then is left in the province? Only the profits of the middlemen and what money is paid out for produce either of the farm or the factory in the province. That is to say, British Columbia receives at present only a minimum of the advantage derivable from its great wealth. Let us suppose, for the sake of argument, that 50,000 people in this province are directly or indirectly dependent upon mining for a living. Let it be assumed that each of these persons consumes in a year \$50 worth of farm produce, of which \$40 worth is imported. Perhaps the figures are high, but this is immaterial, for they are used only for the purpose of illustration. This would mean that \$2,000,000 worth of farm produce would have to be brought into the province every year for the use of the people dependent upon mining. That is, \$2,000,000 of the cost of operating the mines would be paid to people outside of the province. Now if this \$2,000,000 were kept in the province and paid for produce raised here, it would be equivalent to interest at 4 per cent, upon a capital sum of \$50,000,000 paid out every year to our farmers. The farmers would in their turn pay it out to merchants and the business of the province in every line would feel the benefit. By and by the number of persons dependent directly and indirectly upon mining in this province will be among the hundreds of thousands. If we can supply them with what they eat from our own farms, we will have a source of prosperity that cannot be measured.

Some may say that the province does not possess sufficient farming land to warrant an effort being made to promote agriculture on an extensive scale. But such a thing would be a libel upon British Columbia, and could only be made by those who have not taken the trouble to inform themselves on the subject. The agricultural resources of Vancouver Island alone are very great. The land may be in most cases difficult to clear, but there is a vast area of it which, when cleared, will yield luxurious crops. The day is not far distant when the whole eastern coast of the Island from Nanaimo to Seymour Narrows will be a continuous stretch of improved country, extending in to the base of the mountains. North of Seymour Narrows and a little inland from there is a succession of excellent farming sections. We have already in the columns of the Colonist given specific information on this subject, and so shall not repeat it here. At the southern end of the Island and along the West Coast there are many localities where fine settlements can be established. True, in nearly every instance, the land is expensive to clear, but the presence of good markets near at hand will make it profitable to fit it for a crop.

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Yesterday was Oriental Day in the legislature, and though the debates were wholly inconclusive, they demonstrated that there are wide differences of opinion among the members as to what ought to be done in regard to Chinese and Japanese immigration. It would be interesting if, when the debate is resumed, the members would express their views as to whether the number of Chinese in this province is increasing or diminishing.

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THE POUND KEEPER.

To the Editor of the Colonist:
SIR:—I wish you to allow me a small space in your valuable paper to refer to a letter written by Mr. C. F. Moore, on the 30th inst., on the corner of Chambers street and South road. The boy, it seems, had told the man the pound keeper was coming up, and to wait until he did. I asked the gentleman if he did not think he had done wrong in dragging the rope out of the boy's hands in such a manner. I said: "Why did you not go to the Mayor if the boy did you any injustice, and not take the law in your own hands? What is your name, please?" "I don't have to give it to you," he replied.

I told him who I was and showed him my star, and continued: "I hope I will not have to carry you on my shoulder." He said, "Well, I am going to town, and will walk that way with you." We had barely gone two blocks, when he said: "I admit I did wrong. I am an official myself. I don't want any trouble about the matter. If it is satisfactory to you, I will meet you at the city pound at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning and pay for the dog." I said to him: "If you do so, I shall let the matter drop." I have not seen the gentleman since and I am astonished at the hounding he gave me in the public papers. The same gentleman is harboring four dogs without a license, to my knowledge. I must say he is a very unreasoning man. I do my duty without fear or favor.
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Dated at Victoria, this 18th day of July 1900.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer to George Irouside Dunn, of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the southeast corner of Wharf and Johnson Streets, and being upon part of lots 181 and 182, in the City of Victoria B.C., and known as the Occidental Hotel.
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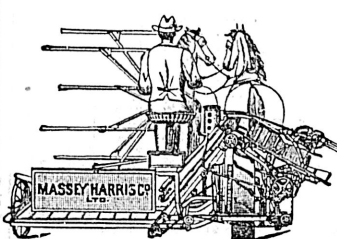
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By F. Napier Denison.

Thursday, Aug. 2.		Friday, Aug. 3.	
Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
1:30 a.m.	4.5 feet.	2:20 a.m.	4.0 feet.
8:00 p.m.	6.4 feet.	9:10 a.m.	6.2 feet.
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Teacher Appointed.—At a meeting of the school board last evening, Mr. S. T. Willis, B.A., of McGill College, was appointed to the vacancy on the staff resulting from the resignation of Mr. Knowlton. A report was also received from Architect Ferguson upon the satisfactory progress in the repairs at present under way.

A New Park.—Oakfield Park, a charming spot for visitors, will be opened at Colwood on Saturday noon. It is free to the public and ladies and children are specially invited. Lunch will be served to all. No liquor allowed on the grounds. Music will be provided.

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Music at Park.—The Fifth Regiment band will give a concert at Beacon Hill Park on Sunday afternoon.

W. C. T. U.—The W. C. T. U. meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Refuge Home. The Bible reading will be conducted by Mrs. Spain.

Fair Wages.—Mr. D. J. O'Donoghue, appointed by the Dominion government to travel through the country and see that contractors on government works paid the current rate of wages, was in the city yesterday, having returned from a tour through the Kootenay country. He left this morning for Revelstoke, from which point he will proceed East.

Open-Air Service.—The usual Thursday evening devotional service of the James Bay Methodist church will be held on the beach at the end of South Turner street at 7:30 sharp. The Rev. R. Hughes will give a short address and several solos will be rendered.

Children's Outing.—The Band of Hope children are requested to meet at the James Bay Methodist church at 10:30 Saturday morning, and to bring the inevitable mug or cup and saucer. The party will adjourn to Beacon Hill during the morning, under the leadership of the president, Miss C. Spencer.

Promising Proposition.—Mr. E. Dewdney left last night on the Willapa, en route to Sidney Inlet, on the Northwest Coast. He has very encouraging information as to his copper property at that point, and is putting on a greatly increased force of miners.

Bridge on Fire.—The fire brigade was called out at 4 o'clock yesterday morning for a fire between the planking of the Point Ellice bridge. The fire had evidently been smoldering for some time and was a lively little blaze when the department arrived.

New Manager.—Mr. H. B. Chaffee, late of the Brown Jug saloon, has been appointed manager of the Savoy theatre and hotel, vice Charles Friedman, who has gone to Dawson. Mr. Chaffee's popularity should still further increase the patronage of the favorite amusement resort.

Fined Fifty Dollars.—Proprietor Siebenbaum, of the Palace saloon, on Yates street, pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 in the police court yesterday to the charge of selling intoxicating liquors during prohibited hours. His excuse was that there were many visitors from Seattle in the city who were anxious to get a glass of beer. An Irishman drank, who was fined \$5 for his offence, was the only other case dealt with.

Donations Acknowledged.—The following donations received at the Home for the Aged and Infirmed during July are acknowledged with thanks: Mayor Hays ward, cherries; Mrs. Stevenson, tea, jam and papers; Messrs. Mowat & Wallace, Mr. W. Burns, magazines; Mrs. L. J. Quigley, Mr. Geo. Marsden, Mr. N. Shakespeare, Dr. Lewis Hall, Mr. W. Deany and a friend, reading matter.

A Costly Dead Horse.—Joe Newcombe, an expressman, was yesterday morning fined the sum of \$40 in the provincial police court, his offence consisting of leaving unburied a horse belonging to him which had died. The animal was deposited in a lot on the Cedar Hill road and left unburied until after a lapse of four or five days. As a consequence there was an abominable stench which compelled those living in the city to take steps to bring the offender to justice. Constable Murray prosecuted.

By Local Composer.—"The Relief March," a composition for the piano, by Mr. Jesse A. Longfield, organist of St. Barnabas' church, made its appearance yesterday morning in all the music stores of the city. The music, with its neat title page, was photographed by the Colonial Printing and Publishing Company, and is the second work of the kind that has been executed in this city. The march is conceived in stately lines, the melody maintaining its dignity of expression throughout. The music is in direct contrast to the many two-steps now flooding the market, and will be welcomed as a pleasing change. Mr. Longfield is to be warmly congratulated on his fine effort, and it is hoped that "The Relief March" is only one of many more to follow.

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Japan's Action

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Twenty-three Thousand Troops Landed at Taku in Ten Days.

Situation at Tien Tsin Exciting Some Alarm in Yokohama.

Yokohama, July 16.—(Per steamer Glenogle.)—Japan's spirited and energetic action in the crisis is the theme of general comment as well as of universal praise. A whole division of troops, numbering 23,000, is now probably at Taku, the entire mobilization taking only ten days from the time the order was given. The forces are almost entirely from the south, not only as the nearest point to the seat of war, but also as the best and most famous fighting strength of the empire, and composed of men inured to the heat of the southern summer. The reserve is so admirably organized that on the order being given the men had only to repair to the given rendezvous of their respective districts, to find everything in readiness for the summer campaign. An immense fleet of transports have already assembled at Ujina, on the inland sea, and the embarkation was accomplished with marvellous smoothness and despatch.

Japan's attitude elicits all the more praise, as everyone realizes how much reason she had to distrust the Western powers, after her experience in being robbed by them of the fruits of her victories in the late war. In spite of her position in this crisis has been one of great dignity. She is entering upon duty without fear or favour or meanness, while at the same time she is laying hold of her great opportunity. The applause of the whole world awaits her when the opportunity is grasped and the duty done. Without doubt it would have been done earlier had the realization of the magnitude of the danger dawned upon this nation. But Japan is not to blame for sharing the world's ignorance of the gravity of the situation.

In the meantime there have been secretly any authentic tidings reaching here from either Tien Tsin or Peking for a whole week. Nothing but the wildest rumors, ever recurrent, among which are the reports of the massacre of the foreigners in Peking. These persist so often that they are beginning to pall, especially as counter indications are now appearing to the effect that the besieged have many and powerful friends among the Chinese in the city, who are straining every nerve to protect them. Only upon this supposition would it be possible to account for their supplies of provisions holding out for so long a time. Moreover, it is argued that if the slaughter so often reported had really occurred, confirmation of the deed would have reached us at once, as it would be borne upon every wind. There is nothing for it but to wait in the cruellest anxiety and dread.

Meanwhile, although we are somewhat reassured concerning the fate of Peking, the situation at Tien Tsin is exciting some alarm, in spite of the large defensive force now there, in view of the fact that communication with the place has now been cut off for more than a whole week, the last authentic message having been sent from there on the 7th, when an army of 30,000 Chinese was reported as surrounding the concessions for another siege. Fortunately there is one element of anxiety removed, inasmuch as the women and children, numbering some two hundred and fifty, were sent down the river in time, and have already reached places of safety.

The tide of refugees has naturally turned toward Japan, and they are beginning to arrive in large numbers. Nagasaki is already full to overflowing, while Kobe is commencing to fill up, and many have reached Yokohama. Among the latter are Mrs. Charles Deany, jr., and the family of Mr. Deany, the well known commissioner of Chinese customs. All accounts agree that the siege, though brief, was full of dramatic interest. The excitement culminated on the Monday following the capture of the Taku forts, when for a brief time it seemed probable that the Russians would be unable to withstand the horde of Chinese troops and fanatical Boxers. Had the former given way to the fierce onslaught then made nothing could have saved the concessions from the fury of the mob. The women and children were all assembled at Goddard Hall, and everything was arranged to meet the terrible necessity which defeat would entail. But the Russians stood their ground magnificently and the day was saved. Afterwards and during the whole of the siege many of the ladies, becoming accustomed to the shelling, walked the streets unconcerned. There was no such constant reign of terror as must prevail among the beleaguered band at Peking.

To-day comes an official denial of the report telegraphed yesterday that a general massacre took place at the capital on the 8th instant, and that the foreigners there are now measurably safe, and with friends at court who will ensure their ultimate release. The Chinese are not all fools, and it is evident that a powerful party is at work to stem the tide of folly, which would bring upon China the vengeance of the whole world.

Funeral To-morrow.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sidney John Pitts will take place to-morrow at 2:30 p.m., from the family residence, St. Charles street, and later from Christ Church cathedral.

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THE PHAETON AT HOME.

Returns to Esquimalt After a Seven-Months' Cruise.

H. M. S. Phaeton, which left Esquimalt on the 5th of December last for a cruise in Southern waters, returned to Esquimalt yesterday morning. The voyage was on the whole an uneventful one, the only notable incident occurring being the loss of two of the crew—a stoker named Downing, who died at Callao, and a boy named Rice, who died on the voyage south from tuberculosis and was buried at sea.

The Phaeton, on her way down the coast, was accompanied by the Wasp as far as Coquimbo, after which she paid a visit to the various Chilean ports. At Callao the vessel made a stay of five weeks. The 24th of May was selected for the British minister giving a reception and the officers returning the compliment by holding a reception, which was attended by a majority of the British residents.

On the 12th of July a visit was made to the port of Paitan. The reception was the first of its kind. The Leander, which was in port, was in expectation of seeing a big battle on the following Wednesday, the 10th. The Phaeton left on the 13th, remaining only one day.

The run up from Acapulco was made in twelve days. Fog and wet weather were encountered and on Tuesday evening the Phaeton passed within 200 yards of the U.S.S. Iowa. The Phaeton will probably pay off here, the crew proceeding overland to England.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late Leticia Janet McNeil, which took place on Tuesday afternoon, from the family residence, on Burnside road, was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hastings, and the following gentlemen acted as bearers: Messrs. W. Russell, H. Galbraith, J. Strachan, H. Northcott, W. Wriglesworth and C. Jones. There were numerous floral offerings.

Trading Stamps.—As will be seen by advertisement in another column, a number of merchants have given notice that they will not offer trading stamps as an inducement to business from August 15 next. The notice is signed by Allen & Co., W. G. Cameron, A. Holmes, George H. Jackson, McCallless Bros., Sea & Gowen, Reid & Co., Ltd., H. Rutland, B. Williams & Co., and W. & J. Wilson.

Mrs. Pitts' Death.—The many friends to whom Mrs. Sidney J. Pitts has endeared herself by loving deeds and a beautiful life, will be grieved to know that she passed away on Tuesday, July 31, at the family residence, St. Charles street, after a lingering illness. The funeral will take place on Friday, at 2 p.m., from the family residence, and at 2:30 p.m., from Christ Church cathedral.

Dined With the Governor.—The Lieutenant-Governor gave a dinner last evening in honor of the Governor-General and Lady Minto. The following is the list of guests: Lord and Lady Minto, Lady Ruby Elliott, Lady Bilen Elliott, Bishop and Mrs. Percival, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Hayward, Col. and Mrs. Prior, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Beaumont, Capt. Graham, A. D. C., Mr. Geo. Flag Lint, Barlow, and Mr. R. H. Powell, private secretary to Sir Henri Joly.

Library Returns.—In July 1,642 books were issued from the free library, 849 to ladies and 793 to gentlemen. The highest number issued in one day was 113, the average numbering being 60. Sixteen new members joined the library, ten ladies and seven gentlemen. There were added to the library shelves 232 books, on various subjects, purchased of Messrs. Mullins, London, and obtained by gift or purchase. "Relief of Ladysmith," by William Atkins; "Mother's Recompense," by Grace Aguilar; "The Ways of Life," by Mrs. Oliphant; "Balsamo, the Physician," A. Dumas.

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The foreign shipments from the Vancouver Island collieries during July follow:

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Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Tons.
3-SS.	Tianha, 'Frisco	5,784
6-SS.	Minola, Los Angeles	3,452
7-SS.	Vigilant, Pt. Townsend	.....	15
14-SS.	Robt. Adamson, S. Diego	.....	4,621
4-SS.	Aster, San Francisco	.....	5,496
17-SS.	Washtenaw, 'Frisco	.....	4,231
19-SS.	Tianha, 'Frisco	.....	5,828
21-SS.	Minola, Los Angeles	.....	3,424
26-SS.	Cottage City, Seattle	4,387
26-SS.	San Mateo, 'Frisco	4,387
27-SS.	Manauense, 'Frisco	292

Total 37,571

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10-SS.	Dirigo, Port Townsend	160
10-SS.	Universe, 'Frisco	3,400
10-SS.	Siam, San Francisco	4,400
10-SS.	Portland, St. Michael	.....	750
10-SS.	Selkirk, Fairhaven	.....	158
16-SS.	Borge Ajax, Seattle	.....	348
16-SS.	Minola, Port Townsend	.....	211
20-SS.	Ankopi, Ketchikan	.....	2,180
20-SS.	Al-Ki, Ketchikan	.....	200
23-SS.	Selkirk, Anacortes	.....	108
23-SS.	Carlina, Oakland	.....	1,573
23-SS.	Angie, Juan	.....	225
23-SS.	Dirigo, Seattle	.....	172
24-SS.	Selkirk, Anacortes.	.....	1
24-SS.	Warfield, 'Frisco	.....	4,400

Provincial Legislature

Labor and Chinese Restriction Form Chief Subjects of Debate.

House Decides to Appoint a Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Yesterday's sitting of the legislature was largely devoted to debate, the interesting subjects of labor and Chinese restriction both coming up and receiving about an hour apiece, without in either instance being near ended. Mr. Helmecken's resolution, which aimed at the protection of government contracts from the abuses of sub-letting, and also at requiring payment of the locally current wage, received the general support of the house. Its passage was somewhat hindered by the amendments of Mr. McInnes, who apparently was desirous of going the senior member for Victoria one better in this regard. Two amendments were offered, the first being disposed of, and the second still under discussion when the debate was adjourned. The former one had, however, the distinction of being the first division of the session.

The second debate arose out of Mr. Tatlow's Chinese immigration clause. To this Mr. Brown proposed a very drastic amendment, which was to have been followed by another from Mr. Helmecken, when, however, that gentleman moved the adjournment of the question until to-morrow.

A little routine work had followed prayers, when Mr. Helmecken rose to move the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Ralph Smith: "That in the opinion of this house all government contracts should contain such conditions as will prevent abuses which may arise from the sub-letting of such contracts, and that every effort should be made to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen in the district where the work is carried out; and it is hereby resolved that the work to which the foregoing policy shall apply includes not only work undertaken by the government itself, but also all works aided by a grant of provincial public funds, and all works carried on under franchises granted by the government, and that the aforesaid policy shall be forthwith applied to every department of the public service and to all parties now performing services for the government."

Upon Mr. Martin pointing out that this, affecting as it did the public administration and the revenue, the mover stated that he had already obtained the approval of the government, to which Premier Dunsmuir then assented. Mr. McInnes then claimed that, while a very proper resolution, it practically amounted to nothing, as there was no guarantee that it would be carried out. At Ottawa when a similar resolution had been carried, it had been shown that if a laborer suffered and sought relief, under this motion he would get nothing but his discharge. He accordingly had two amendments to offer, one to rectify the point he had alluded to, and the other to protect the laborer from Chinese competition. The first he would do by adding the clause, "to be embodied in an act," whereby the laborer would have statutory standing, and the second by adding at the end of the resolution the words, "and that in all contracts, leases and concessions of whatsoever kind entered into or made by the government, provision be made that no Chinese or Japanese shall be employed in connection therewith."

Hon. Mr. Turner objected that the government had this latter matter under consideration at present, and so was not ready to express its policy on the case. Mr. Martin suggested that the resolution should have come from the government directly, but that, having been once admitted by them to the house, the responsibility of amending it rested with the house. Mr. Helmecken stated that it was but an effort "to do one better," and that, while the government were ready to approve of his motion, it was most unfair to embarrass them by introducing other features by amendment. Hon. Mr. McBride assented to the reasonableness of Mr. Martin's suggestion that as a question of policy was involved, the motion might well have proceeded from the ministry. They were, however, at present consulting upon how best to conserve the interests of white labor, and not being yet ready to pronounce their policy, must accordingly object to any expression of such in a hasty or unguarded way. Mr. Martin said that what he wanted was to see the gentlemen opposite vote against the amendment, while Mr. Brown added that anyone voting against the amendment must be strictly held to have voted against its principles. Mr. Ralph Smith said that, while he had seconded the motion, he favored the amendment too.

Mr. Kidd wanted more information regarding the franchisees. Municipalities had franchises, and they should be careful about affecting them. Mr. Green would vote against the amendment, not but that he did not believe in its principles, but he did not believe in supporting the opposition in holding a club at the government's head, as they were trying to do. The house had the assurance, both of the senior member for Victoria as well as of one of the ministers, that they would deal with this question, and it was quite as well to leave it with them, instead of doing all that could be done to embarrass their efforts. A few other short speeches led up to the division on the first amendment, which was defeated by the following vote: Yeas—Messrs. McInnes, Gilmore, Stables, B. C. Smith, Oliver, Kidd, Neill, Brown, Martin, Curtis, Munro, R. Smith, Houston—13. Nays—Messrs. Green, Hall, McPhillips, Helmecken, Turner, Dunsmuir, Eberts, A. W. Smith, Ellison, Clifford, Fulton, Hayward, Gardin, Tatlow, Prentice, Wells, McBride, Pooley, Murphy, Rogers, Hunter, Taylor, Dickie, Mounce—24. The second amendment was then taken up by Mr. Martin, who showed how it would apply to the renewal of timber and mining licenses. If these were held to speculate the government had better do the speculating and hold them a couple of hundred years, if need be, rather than have them developed by anything but white labor. Mr. Helmecken then asked for an adjournment in order to have time to con-

sider the amendment, and his request was granted.

Mr. Tatlow's resolution asking the Lieutenant-Governor to advise the Governor-General that the house is of opinion that the Chinese Immigration Act, 1900, is unsatisfactory, disappointing, and wholly fails to meet the exigencies of the situation was then taken up. It was seconded by Mr. Gardin, and has already been published.

Mr. Brown moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Curtis, to strike out all the words after the word resolved in the first line, and in lieu of the words so struck out, insert: "That it is the duty of this house, in dealing with the question of Oriental immigration, to cast aside all considerations of party and political partisanship, and to take such action as will demonstrate to the world how vital and far reaching the question really is."

"That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to advise His Excellency the Governor-General that, in the opinion of this house, the Chinese Immigration Act, 1900, will prove wholly inadequate even to appreciably check the tide of Chinese immigration, while it leaves the even more threatening influx of Japanese absolutely unrestrained; and further to advise His Excellency that it is the settled conviction of this house that unless Chinese and Japanese immigration be promptly and effectually checked, not only will laborers and artisans of European race be driven from the province, but all trades and industries other than those exclusively engaged in manufacturing for export the raw material of the province will pass into the hands of Chinese and Japanese."

Speaking to his motion, Mr. Tatlow stated that in consequence of the report of the Chapeau commission in 1884, temporary relief was given in 1887 with the result that for several years the number of Chinese entering the province averaged less than 200. In 1888 Mr. McLagan, of Vancouver, had telegraphed Sir Wilfrid Laurier, getting in reply the answer appearing in the resolution which had, no doubt, had its influence upon the election of that year, but Sir Wilfrid's promise did not affect his party, and so, in September, 1890, Mr. Fraser is quoted as saying in the house:

"I have to say it would be a retrograde move for us to pass laws to keep these people out on the ground that they are Chinamen. For measures designed that the country shall have population, I am willing that Chinamen as well as others may come in."

Mr. Fisher last year said: "The question as to the Chinese is one that is very interesting to the people of this province. We preclude this; at the same time these questions dealt with a foreign people coming into our midst are more or less international in their character and Imperial in their nature, and we, as the government of Canada cannot altogether act without regard to Imperial interests, which are paramount."

This is, however, well met by Earl Derby, who stated: "When therefore the Dominion ministers advise Your Lordships with regard to these acts you may understand that the question is not held to involve Imperial interests and that you should deal with it as a Canadian question only."

In Australia the tax is fixed at \$500, and Mr. Tatlow considered that the province should be put on quite as good a footing. The Chinese being brought here by labor contractors, it follows that if the tax of \$100 be not sufficient, one of \$500 might be found to be so.

Being thus seen to be a failure from a restriction standpoint, it is easily seen that financially it is quite as bad. In San Francisco it is being found necessary to move the Chinese quarters, and should like steps be necessitated here the cost would far exceed the amount remitted to the province as its quarter of the restriction tax. That some such expenditure may be occasioned would appear from the following extracts from the report of the provincial board of health. On the 29th of May, 1900, Dr. Fagan, writing of the bubonic plague states: "My suggestions may be radical, and no doubt will cause loss to many, but if we wish to protect ourselves and save the country from the possible expense of millions, we must take action. The following regulations are suggested:

1. All Chinese and Japanese to present themselves for medical examination every six months. 2. The private houses and lodgings to be registered. 3. All buildings occupied by Chinese and Japanese to be of proper size for number of occupants, with adequate light.

4. In all cities Chinese and Japanese houses to have cement floors in basement. These suggestions would be quite costly to enforce and to meet them and many other expenses, only a quarter of the tax comes into the treasury. Before presenting his amendment, he reflected upon the campaign literature aspect of the motion, which he thought all the greater mistake because the people had spoken so decidedly against party lines. But the question was too vital to be used as a peg for politics. Its financial aspect was but a minor matter too, and although the Dominion should keep only the costs of collection, that might well be left aside. A strong prejudice existed in the East against the city of British Columbia and it was first of all necessary to impress upon the rest of Canada that it was neither dollars nor bignity, but a pressing menace to white workers. The East must be taught that these Asiatics would never make settlers, that they would never assimilate, and by their unspeakable lower standard of living could always work cheaper than white men. The Japs too had been overlooked by the mover of the motion, and that some of the houses containing the trouble had been granted by the Seattle government.

The Notaries' Bill was then read a third time, and the bill finally passed. The house then went into committee to consider the Liquor License bill, but did not cover more than a couple of sections before six o'clock. The chief point of interest was the fight put up by Mr. Hayward on behalf of the Esquimalt license holders, who, according to Mr. Martin, had robbed the province for years, by paying \$69 instead of the \$200 fee, and were raw because they could not keep it up.

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phone Co., the Nelson & Port Sheppard Telephone Co., and of Messrs. Lefevre and Farroll, of Vancouver, opposing the Western Telegraph & Telephone Co.'s bill.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

The Attorney-General answered the following question of Mr. Tatlow: Is a suit now pending between the Dominion government and the provincial government as to the ownership of Stanley Park, or any part thereof, and would the provincial government entertain favorably a proposition to convey its rights to the city of Vancouver, in trust for public purposes? Answer: Yes. It is not advisable while the action is pending to make any change in the ownership.

Also the questions of Mr. Hayward: 1. Is it a fact that the provincial police have been patrolling Fraser river and Gulf of Georgia for the purpose of protecting licensed fishermen from intimidation? Answer: Yes. 2. Was there any communication with the Dominion government as to their affording protection to licensed fishermen on the Fraser river and Gulf of Georgia? If so, what was the reply? Answer: The following telegram was received from an official of the Dominion government: "Representations made that intimidation exists on Fraser river and licensed fishermen unable to fish. Matter outside jurisdiction of this department, and pertaining to provincial government. Can protection be given fishermen?"

Also the question: Does the government intend taking any steps to validate tax sales, especially government tax sales, held in New Westminster district in 1899? Answer: No.

Hon. Mr. Wells answered Mr. Tatlow's question: Is it the intention of the government to introduce special legislation to encourage the manufacture of wood pulp, and to revise the schedule of charges for water used to create power for said manufacture? Answer: The government is now considering the most advantageous means of encouraging this very important industry.

Hon. Mr. Prentice answered Mr. Tatlow's question: Is it the intention of the government to present the present very unsatisfactory list of voters in the City of Vancouver electoral district? Answer: Yes.

QUESTIONS ASKED.

On Friday, Mr. Tatlow will ask the Premier: Has the government any authoritative information as to the number of new immigrants from Japan to Canada each month?

On Friday next Hon. Mr. Eberts will introduce bills to amend the Land Registry Act, also the Judgments Act, 1899.

On the same day Mr. Hall will introduce a bill respecting the Provincial Investment and Loan Societies.

On Monday next Mr. McInnes will introduce a bill to amend the Game Law.

On a consent motion of yesterday, the name of Mr. Stables was substituted on the railway committee for that of Mr. Munro, as no railway bills are before the committee referring to Chilkawick riding while the district of Cassiar is interested in several bills.

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PERSONAL.

F. F. Schooley, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Max Leiser returned from the Mainland yesterday. Alex. Adams and wife, of St. Paul, are at the Victoria.

Frank Wisewell and wife, of Philadelphia, are at the Victoria.

Thomas Hooper was a passenger last evening from Vancouver.

A. St. G. Hammersley, city solicitor of Vancouver, is in the city.

J. S. Clute, inspector of customs, came over from Vancouver yesterday.

J. Buntzen, general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., is in the city.

Mrs. T. Greenhow and Miss Matthy Greenhow, of Vernon, are at the Delard.

W. H. Keary, of New Westminster, provincial exhibition commissioner, is in the city.

Among those registered at the Delard are P. J. Mills wife, and daughter, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Geo. L. Courtney, traffic manager of the E. & N. Railway and Mrs. Courtney, returned from the Mainland last evening.

A. Williams, of Vancouver, and G. E. Corbould, of New Westminster, came over from Vancouver last evening, and are registered at the Delard.

Sheriff McMillan, accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Watkins, leaves this evening for California, where he will spend a three weeks' holiday.

At the Dominion are S. McCrady and wife of Whiteside, B. C., J. B. Martin, of Vancouver, Mrs. J. P. Ford, of Kansas City, and F. Finn, who comes to succeed Mr. Andrews, as superintendent of the British America Paint Works.

Phos. J. Mills, president of the White Line Transfer & Storage Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and L. V. Druce, of Seattle, who looks after the Grand Trunk Railway system interests there, are in the city.

On motion of Mr. Helmecken, the debate was then adjourned.

After a short debate, Mr. Hayward's motion for a standing committee on agriculture was carried and the committee itself will be struck to-morrow.

Mr. Stables' resolution for returns of the details of the mining laws issued for Atlin was also carried, after an explanation by himself and a short speech of approval from Hon. Mr. McBride. Mr. Martin also pointed out that some of the houses containing the trouble had been granted by the Seattle government.

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TIME TABLE No. 36.

NORTHBOUND.		Daily.	Sat.	Sun.
		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leave Victoria	9:00	4:25	2:00	
Arrive Goldstream	9:20	4:50	2:20	
Arrive Shawnigan Lake	10:00	5:30	3:00	
Arrive Duncan	10:40	6:15	3:40	
Arrive Nanaimo	12:14	7:41	5:15	
Arrive Wellington	12:35	7:55	5:30	

The following rates will be in effect on Sundays only until further advised.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Aug. 1.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.
An extensive high barometer area is spreading up the American Coast towards this province where it will probably cause another fine, warm spell lasting 3 or 4 days. Heavy showers occurred west of the Cascades, due to the passage of an ocean low area across this province to Alberta. Hot weather prevails in the Territories, the temperature ranging from 90 near the Rockies to 88 in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURES.	
	Min. Max.
Victoria	52 68
New Westminster	52 68
Kamloops	72 78
Barkerville	51 61
Calgary	54 90
Winnipeg	58 88
Portland, Ore.	56 74
San Francisco, Cal.	56 82

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to fresh southwest wind, with showers; fine today, Friday, and probably Saturday; higher temperature.
Lower Mainland: Winds, mostly south and west; to-day, Friday and probably Saturday; higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, August 1.	
Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	52 Mean
Noon	68
5 p.m.	64
Lowest	50
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:	
5 a.m.	Calm.
Noon	8 miles southwest.
5 p.m.	32 miles west.
Average state of weather—Showery.	
Rain—12 in.	
Sunshine—5 hours 54 minutes.	
Barometer at 5 a.m.—Observed	30.095
Corrected	30.088

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer *Islander* from Vancouver, Sunday:
Miss Bailey, Mrs. Walter, W. A. Doid, Mrs. Knowell, H. Lowell, Mrs. Greenhow, S. H. Moody, Mrs. Matheson, Miss Fulton, Mrs. Matheson, Miss McLeod, Mrs. Matheson, Miss O. Preston, Mrs. Hooper, Rev. A. H. Phillips, W. H. Keary, Mrs. Steele, D. Healy, Mrs. Stewart, Max Leiser, Mrs. G. H. Martin, J. H. Burton, J. C. Coles, J. S. Clark, Mrs. J. C. Coles, G. L. Courtney, Miss Stark, Mrs. Courtney, T. F. McGilgan, Misses Griffiths, A. St. G. Hamersley, Mr. Adams, W. P. Snel, Mrs. Adams, Jno. Conahan, J. M. McCreedy, Miss P. Mosegave, R. M. Marshall, J. B. Giffin, W. C. Matthews, A. Williams, Mrs. McKibbin, J. H. Harcourt, Mrs. Penn, Miss Mosher, Mrs. Penn, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Penn, Mrs. Dickenson, Victor Smith, Mr. Wiswell, Nellie H. Jordan, Mrs. Wiswell, Win. Hill, Miss McKinnon, H. Poecok.

By steamer *Victorian* from the Sound:
R. Lowell, Mrs. George, E. J. Latimer, Miss McLeod, L. Dune, Mrs. Parson, Miss Conlin, J. Bent, Mrs. Monk, N. Richmond, S. Russell, F. G. Anderson, J. Gillison, C. P. Crowe, Mrs. Somers, G. A. Webb, Mrs. Fisher, Rose, Mrs. Rose, Miss A. Smith, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Grotstein, Mrs. Webb, L. S. Dirson, J. W. Gass, B. Anderson, Miss Murray, A. G. Kirby, C. H. Hall, Thos. Orphan, N. P. Johnson, Mrs. Orphan, B. Davis, A. W. Forbes, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Sparrow, Mrs. Sparrow, E. H. Heir, L. Dunkley, W. P. George.

CONSIGNEES.

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Labor Commissioner.—Mr. D. J. O'Donoghue, Dominion labor commissioner, by invitation addressed the Trades and Labor Council last evening. In explaining the Minimum Wage Act Mr. O'Donoghue said that the government aimed at having the first law standard wage in each community where government work was being done paid by the contractor; and also the abolition of all forms of subletting of contracts. Speaking on other subjects, he expressed himself as averse to compulsory arbitration. The alien labor law as it now stands, the commissioner had no sympathy with, and pointed out that a man coming from England to take the job of a Canadian was just as much to be detested as one coming from the United States. What was wanted was a law to prevent men coming into Canada under contract, no matter from what country. Mr. O'Donoghue recounted many reminiscences from his 37 years of labor among trades unionists in Canada, which were interesting and instructive.

Band excursion to Seattle Saturday. Victorian leaves outer wharf 7 a.m.

The Siege Of Tien Tsin

Thrilling Story of Besieged in the Northern Chinese City.

How the Russians Saved Them From Annihilation—Germans Tortured.

Brave Fight of Chinese at Military School—All Were Killed.

The steamer *Glenogle*, here from the Orient, brings an exhaustive detailed account of the siege of Tien Tsin and of the many thrilling incidents connected with it. A party of Britishers who were among the besieged reached Kobe just prior to the departure of the steamer, and the account given by them, supplemented by a letter from N. J. Sargent, another of the besieged, forms an interesting narrative of the stirring events.

The bombardment started at 3 p.m. exactly on Sunday, June 17, two guns being fired in quick succession, then two more. The first appearance of the Boxers was two days before, when they were seen from the high buildings in the concession, carrying lamps. There appeared to be thousands of them, for the procession they made was started by the length and soon they were in the quarters of the native Christians being given to the flames and their occupants butchered. They tried hard to set fire to the old Catholic cathedral, and many of the onlookers thought that the structure had been destroyed, but although fires danced around it, it was seen to be little damaged on the following day. On the same night an attack—determined as it was sudden—was made on the railway station across the river. The station, which was held by Russians—at the outset they had recognized the strategic importance of the place—is situated on rather higher ground. The attack failed, although some of the bolder spirits of the Boxers got within 50 yards of the station. The Russian fire accounted for a great number of the Boxers. The Boxers were then supposed to be marching on the concession, making for the bridge.

After the attack had been repulsed all was quiet—until 4 a.m.—when an alarm was sounded. Boxes sounded all through the settlement and bells were rung. This was the pre-arranged signal for the women and children to seek safety in Gordon Hall. Firing was heard in the direction of the Taku road, near the Viceroys' hospital and Imperial Medical college, where the American troops were stationed. The Boxers were trying an attack from the southwest, but they found British troops in force at the Temperance hall, on the Recreation grounds and at the Woollen mill, and American troops on the Taku road. Southwest of the French Concession and the Extra British Concession there is a vacant lot of land, and over this the Boxers could be discerned advancing, screaming and dancing and brandishing their arms. They were seen to come into the city wall—the outer wall—but disappeared after a few volleys from the allied troops. The remainder of the night passed quietly, but the women and children remained at the Gordon Hall. On Saturday evening the more fires were seen and the Boxers were seen rushing Bentley SHIRDLU CAMP seen marching north and thither, slaughtering their countrymen, who had it was supposed, challenged their authority, and burning buildings. The truth opened quietly, and at a meeting of the allied commanders that morning it was

DECIDED TO ATTACK
the military school across the river, which was recognized to be a menace. It was arranged that the British and Germans should take the premises, which were enclosed in strong mud walls about eight feet high. The attacking party, to which were afterwards added some Austrians, mustered in the Meadows road—between 200 and 300 men—and started a little before 3 p.m. crossing the river in boats. It was the first time that the allied troops landed on the other side that the Chinese artillerymen started their bombardment of Tien Tsin. They were in a fort 2½ miles away, but evidently a communication was sent from the Military college, causing them to open fire.

The capture of the Military school was one of the most dramatic events of the earlier part of the siege. Major Luke, who was in command of the attacking party, was strongly opposed. The Chinese made a stout defense, but inside of half an hour the troops had climbed the wall and forced the gates. The Chinese defending, most of whom were military students, were gradually beaten back into the building, with heavy loss. Step by step they continued the way, and when obliged to retire went into a large room, from which they maintained a galling fire. They were several times asked to surrender, but refused, and some 60 or 70 of the survivors barricaded themselves in and made a last stand there. A British bluejacket brought an axe and battered in the door. He was shot dead, and several more shared the same fate before the attacking party went in with a mad rush and bayoneted the whole lot. A German ran out and halted down the dragon flag that was flying over the gate.

About 15 guns were taken, but as there was no time to remove them, only the breech-locks were taken out and thrown into the river, thus making the guns useless. The place was then set on fire and the allied force withdrew. It burned for an hour or two, and constant explosions of cartridges. All the rest of the day until 9 p.m. the guns continued to throw shells into Tien Tsin, but as they were comparatively high they did little damage. The shells were of such high caliber that they gave several pot names, the most popular one being "Long Tom."

On the 18th June, next morning, the bombardment started at 6:20 a.m., and went on until 6 p.m., the only interruption being when the gunners stopped for dinner at mid-day. A number of Cossacks went out and attempted to silence the guns. They fought the greater part of the day and came back in the evening with 120 killed and wounded. There was, too, that day some terrific fighting between the Russians holding the railway sta-

tion and the Chinese. Had it not been for the heavy 700 Russians and the fight they put up, holding the thousands of Chinese at bay on that day, the beleaguered people died a horrible death. Rev. Charles F. Gammon, superintendent of the American Bible Society in North China, who has reached Nagasaki from Tien Tsin, says that just prior to the brave fight of the Russians, the foreigners had arranged to kill their women and children by their own hand, should the attack of the Chinese come, as they feared it would, and, says the reverend gentleman, in an interview given to the Nagasaki Press, men had been drawn to shoot the women and children should the worst come to pass. The Russians, though, saved the settlers. They kept their position, although they were so hard pressed at one time that the question of retirement was considered. The 6-inch gun of the Chinese at the fort gave them constant trouble, as their only shot was a 15-pounder of rather antiquated design.

At 10 a.m. the firing was so severe that the Russian commander sent a message for help, and a British force was moved across to support. The hail of shells and bullets was so steady that the defenders of the railway station had to lie down under the platform, so to speak, for protection. The gun was kept going all the time on the fort, and it seemed for a time as if the Russians had succeeded in silencing the big gun. The attack was by regular troops and evidently thought out, as a smaller body also attacked the Americans on the Taku road. Once the American defenders were driven a bit, fighting was going on all along the Taku road. The attack was in great force along the opposite side of the river. During the whole afternoon a terrible wind and dust storm was raging, and at night—when the Russians sorrowfully buried their dead—the rain fell in torrents. The women and children all took shelter in Gordon Hall. There were between 200 and 300. They behaved very well. There were few casualties within the settlements, although bullets fell about the whole day long. At the end of the day the Russians were forced to have maintained their position at the railway station across the river, but at heavy loss. The killed were buried during the night. This day was the warmest fighting period during the siege. Once during the morning messages were sent out upon every man who could get a ride to turn out.

The next day the Chinese brought some guns to bear upon the city from the wall situated to the eastward. Every time they fired the British replied with a Maxim, and a 9-pounder, which afterwards disabled the enemy's worst gun. N. J. Sargent, who watched the destruction of the gun from the roof of the custom house, says: "From my point of vantage I saw the whole thing. The first few shots went wide, but the fourth

HIT THE GUN
and knocked it clean over, the splinters flying all around. In the afternoon, I went out to see the Taku Light Gun's tower to snipe the soldiers, and potted some at from 900 to 1,500 yards. Late in the afternoon as I was up on this tower I saw a pinnacle of the Germans, which had a Maxim on her, coming up the river, and the Chinese soldiers had been coming to one point. As the pinnacle came up I saw them all on the river bank on top of a discarded fort, from which they suddenly fired a hot fire into the pinnacle. This was seen by the British on the Taku road. Southwest of the French Concession and the Extra British Concession there is a vacant lot of land, and over this the Boxers could be discerned advancing, screaming and dancing and brandishing their arms. They were seen to come into the city wall—the outer wall—but disappeared after a few volleys from the allied troops. The remainder of the night passed quietly, but the women and children remained at the Gordon Hall. On Saturday evening the more fires were seen and the Boxers were seen rushing Bentley SHIRDLU CAMP seen marching north and thither, slaughtering their countrymen, who had it was supposed, challenged their authority, and burning buildings. The truth opened quietly, and at a meeting of the allied commanders that morning it was

SEND A MESSENGER
to the commanding officers at Taku, calling for help, and James Watts, of the Tien Tsin volunteers, offered to carry the despatches. Three Cossacks accompanied him. Several times on their perilous journey they were attacked by the villagers, and they had many perilous adventures, but they managed to get through the Chinese troops, who were everywhere about the districts they passed through. The party returned with the relief force. Although the firing had been heard at Taku and the Chinese had been seen, it was not then supposed that Tien Tsin was in great danger until the despatch riders arrived.

From the 20th the allied force had to be wary of replying to the enemy's fire, for fear the ammunition would give out. On the 21st it was found that the Chinese troops had mounted two guns on the opposite side of the river, within 1,200 yards of the bank. The guns were across from the point defended by the volunteers and the naval police. A gun was fired at 6 a.m., and the Chinese guns across the river were silenced. At 9 p.m. several

JUNKS WERE SEEN
floating down the river, evidently with the intention of a bridge being formed for Chinese soldiers to cross. Fire was opened on them as they approached, and their occupants driven below; and as they came nearer a young British midshipman boarded the craft and set fire to them. That evening that attempt of the enemy. All that afternoon there was heavy firing, and the French concession, exposed as it was on three sides, suffered. The secretary of the French municipal council was killed.

A number of Cantonese are resident in Tien Tsin, and during the bombardment they lay continually in their beds. The Cossacks were bayonetting or shooting everything that was a queue. N. J. Sargent, in a letter, says he came upon one Chinese who was about to give up, and he yelped at him just in time to save the bayonet from going into his neck into the back of the Chinese. The Cossacks have done some of the hardest fighting around Tien Tsin, but also some of the luckiest. Sargent said he had reported the looting of the Cossacks, and they were ordered to keep

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off that portion of the bank, failing to do so, five were shot.

On Friday, June 22, firing was kept up bravely until noon, when it suddenly ceased. Residents knew then that there was

SOMETHING UP.

Some had reported having seen search lights on the night before and heard the booming of distant guns. Sniping, though, still went on. During the night searchlights were seen throwing long lines of light across the sky from a distance. The relief party had arrived.

They came into Tien Tsin at 3 p.m. on the afternoon of Saturday, June 23. The soldiers came in straggling parties, having had hard fighting all the way. A group were carrying James Watts, the heroic despatch rider, on their shoulders. He was presented with a sword by the Tien Tsin volunteers, and promoted to the rank of lieutenant. It is understood he is to be recommended to the government of some of the allied powers for decoration. There were 2,000 in all in the relief. British, American, Russian, German and Italian. The British and Americans came up into Tien Tsin from behind the military school, and the Russians and Germans from near the railway station. Both columns encountered the fiercest fighting at once, the Russians and Germans encountered the toughest opposition, the former losing heavily.

The arrival of the relieving party roused much enthusiasm in the shot-riddled settlements. Flags were flying to the breeze and cheer after cheer given as the dust-stained, tired and dirty men stamped along. The force had two 12-pounders from the Tiberie.

On Sunday night rockets were seen from Admiral Seymour's party, and preparations were made to send a force to help Admiral Seymour's force, which was but nine miles away. The force got away safely and next morning returned in company with the relief force. Admiral Seymour reported having destroyed the Sio Kain arsenal, which contained millions of war to the value of half a million sterling.

In the afternoon, scarcely before the hand-shaking with the returned expedition was over, the Chinese fort started shelling Tien Tsin again. A force was sent out to try and take the arsenal at the back of the military school in the evening, but it was obliged to return. The attack was renewed next morning—June 27—Russians, British and Japanese being employed.

THE TERRIBLE GUNS

got into position about 4,000 yards from the arsenal, and about the first or second shot the British gunners hit the Chinese gun, which had been firing so long that it was nearly out of business. Great was the rejoicing over the destruction of this gun, which was soon afterwards followed by the destruction of the fort, which blew up after a shell had been planted in it. The explosion destroyed the Sio Kain arsenal, which had been sent out to meet the terrible 12-pounder, on the carriage of which the sailors had engraved the legend, "Ladiesmith to Tien Tsin, Immediate." It was returned to barracks. They had been so long being with success to silence the gun. The arsenal was in the hands of the allied force by noon, but not without much fighting. The Chinese were strongly entrenched and resisted strenuously. The placing of the shells inside by the terrible's gun, which set the fort on fire and the Chinese fled.

The Russian commander issued a proclamation after the capture of the fort which read: "By the help of God and our brave allies, we have captured the arsenal. The escape of the Chinese from the fort was a failure. The Chinese, when they saw that all was placed rows of fire-crackers in prominent places and set fire to them. The series of small explosions misled the Russians, who were in front, and taking the noise for the fire, hesitated to make a final rush. The escape allowed the escape of the Chinese.

A few days of comparative quietness followed, and when the British, who brought the story of the siege to Kobe, left on July 4, the bombardment was just beginning in earnest. The fort was firing heavily from 9 to 1 each day, and there was not a gun to reply for the terrible's guns had been moved out beyond the wood mill. The Russians sent for it and the gun was sent over, but it was under a heavy fire and one crew had been killed, was withdrawn.

The Pei-bo river was

A GRUESOME SIGHT,

say the arrivals from Tien Tsin. Bodies lying the banks, dogs devouring them on all sides, and floating corpses are passed every few minutes. The French concession was absolutely wrecked, not so much by the shelling as by fires, etc. Very many shells fell in the yard and about the Japanese consulate, and the fact that it was believed made a fatal wound, but this is explained in that the two towers of Gordon Hall and the Aster house, and before it and in line with it and the Chinese are known to have been using the towers as landmarks.

Although scarcely any civilian suffered during the bombardment, hardly a night passed without one or more of the defenders being killed. Midshipman Donaldson, who is among the killed, lived some time after being wounded. Lieut. Wright, of the British forces, was badly wounded by being struck by a shelling missile. A young Russian officer was shot dead while asking a Chinese for his passport. The Chinese took his passport from his blouse with one hand and with the other drew a revolver and shot the officer and two men. He was killed by a soldier. After that no Chinese was allowed on the streets at night under penalty of being shot on sight. Another Russian officer was struck while having tea in the concession. He had been on the firing line all day without having had

a scratch. Admiral Seymour was also hit by a spent bullet while indoors, and Mr. Campbell, British consul, was wounded in the leg while walking along Victoria road. It is, though, considered marvellous by the besieged how so few in the invested settlements have been killed and wounded.

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